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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/982,247

Examiner: Minh D. Dao

Filing Date: Oct. 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2682

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A MOBILE COMPUTING DEVICE TO CONTROL  
APPLIANCES

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Sir:

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- ( ) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee  
(X) Other: Response to Restriction Requirement (fee \$ )

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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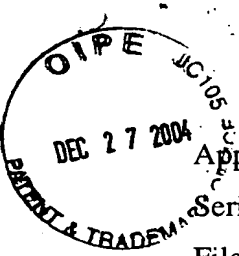
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 2, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I. Claims 1-21 and 23-26 are drawn to the invention of Group I.

Having thus addressed the Restriction Requirement imposed by the Examiner, reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Any inquiry regarding this Response should be directed to either John C. Moran at Telephone No. (970) 898-7010, Facsimile No. (970) 898-7247 or Steven E. Dicke at Telephone No. (612) 573-2002, Facsimile No. (612) 573-2005. In addition, all correspondence should continue to be directed to the following address:

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